

House Resolution No. 4103

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Mildred Morthland, a treasured resident of Monroe City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on July 1, 2007, with a festive celebration to be held at the Monroe City Nutrition Center; and

Whereas, Mildred Morthland came into this world in Marion County on July 28, 1917, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents John C. and Maurine C. Burditt, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Mildred embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Morrison H. Morthland, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared the love and affection of two fine children; and

Whereas, a devoted wife and loving mother, Mildred Morthland enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a teacher and stellar employee of the ASCS office in the Marion County Courthouse as a young woman, charter member and past president of the Monroe City Manor Auxiliary, secretary of OATS, Inc., and past board member of the Monroe City Sheltered Workshop and Monroe City Manor; and

Whereas, a devout member of the First Baptist Church of Monroe City whose hobbies include traveling, making quilts, and antiquing, Mildred Morthland has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two children, Marilyn Ann Ragan and John B. Morthland; and her six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Mildred Morthland faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Mildred Morthland as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mildred Morthland.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4103, adopted June 25, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker